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Mark Pool elected president of AACE

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

Coffee County's Engineer, Mark Pool, was recently elected by his peers, president of the Alabama Association of County Engineers (AACE).

Prior to assuming the presidency, Pool served as vice-president of the state organization. He has also held the office of secretary & treasurer.

Pool has been a member of the AACE since 1983.

During his term as vice-president, Pool was in charge of the Annual Conference. It had the highest attendance ever and was considered, by most, as the best conference ever.

As secretary & treasurer of the AACE in 1992, Mark increased associate membership from 20 to 80, which brought \$6,000 more into the Association.

He also set up a system that would continue the membership growth program each year for the Association.

Pool was hired as Coffee County's County Engineer in June of 1987. As County Engineer, he is responsible for a more than \$1 million dollar budget.

Since being with the county, he has applied for and received more than \$4.9 million dollars in state and federal funds to be used on county roads.

He also was instrumental in the county receiving more than \$3 million dollars used in repairing roads damaged during the March '90 flood.

The accomplishments and im-

provements that have been made

by Coffee County's Highway De-

partment, and the leadership

of the county's engineer, are truly

impressive.

Pool is married to Reba

County, Pool served as Wilcox

County's Engineer, for four years

and then moved to Mobile.

He has also worked in the Mo-

bile County Health De-

partment, and Alabama State

Highway Department.

Pool holds a Bachelor of Sci-

ence in Engineering from the Uni-

versity of Alabama, Birmingham.

He is also a Registered Professional

Engineer with the State of Ala-

abama.

Mark is married to Reba, a

Physical Therapist at Flowers Hos-

pit in Dothan. They have two

children, Cary, 16, and Blake, 13.

They make their home in Enter-

prise, Alabama.

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"An eye for an eye." Man-made and man-caused events they can't just go around. We don't want even one person to perceive us as being weak? Yet this animal instinct only causes further problems as the other person has the same idea and the circle goes round and round. Enter Reginald Denny. All America saw him TV being dragged from his truck and beaten during his walk to the bus. It was a whole scene. He almost died from that severe beating. Last week during a trial of two men, one of whom was Denny did the unthinkable. He reached through the crowd in the courtroom and physically and publicly hugged the mothers of those two men. The trial will go on and his scars will never completely go away but this man is bigger and stronger than any of us who practice "an eye for an eye." He has also done more for achieving peace and harmony than millions of tax dollars and all sorts of "government hearings" could ever do.

County Commissioner Sid Averett was quoted recently as saying the people of Coffee County didn't understand the upcoming vote on a property tax to build a new athletic complex. He was responding to a question that there is heavy, almost overwhelming opposition to the additional tax. Commissioner Averett may be right, but these voters talking to us indicate the opposite is true with many Coffee County voters. Their understanding is the reason for much of the negative attitudes on the additional tax. When you add these voters to those who are saying "no" to all tax increases and the going gets awful hard for new taxes.

We didn't go to Montgomery last Saturday. A lot of Alabama citizens did respond to the invitation from Governor Jim Folsom, and wife Martha, and I went to the Governor's mansion. One local citizen who went acknowledged the office's residence of Alabama's governor is in the same deplorable condition that caused Gov. George W. Bush to stand in front of it. It was enough to last us two lifetimes. The weird thing is that we could cope with a flood better today than we did three years ago. We know better survival methods and better ways to do our job in such a catastrophe. It was all learned while surviving our own terrible flood. However, that is experience we don't ever, ever want again.

The gambling wars are heating up in Alabama. The Indians and their efforts to put casinos on the reservations has taken a back seat to others under the leadership of Milton McGregor, the dog track man. Right now Gov. Folsom has called a special session to officially debate the gambling bill. McGregor continues to push and promote but also continues to meet resistance. We are not interested in seeing gaming tables in Alabama, but if it comes, we can just drive on by - that is another American freedom we cherish. However, if we are to give that option to those who desire to gamble, we see no legal or moral reason to restrict ownership to McGregor's crowd. We agree with the idea that it should be offered to the highest bidder and with continuous supervision and monitoring.

Eiba Police Officer Jack Parker brought up a matter last week that bothers a lot of people and we all know. He said that the amount of the fine for the amount of a fine the city gets from District and Circuit Court cases filed by Elba police officers. Our main concern is the high cost of even the smallest violation of the law. We have complained before, but the right folks either didn't hear or didn't care. On front page this week we itemize all the "costs" that have been tacked onto fines.

Chief Parker's problem can't be solved by Elba reestablishing the county. All those legislatively required costs would still be added. Also Elba would have the cost of a judge, issuing warrants and all that record keeping. The extra expense would make the idea impractical. That doesn't even take into consideration the added problems for the mayor from people wanting special treatment, nor the city clerk who would then be issuing arrest warrants.

GUEST EDITORIAL

Casino Gambling: Will The People Of Alabama Be Winners?

by Paul R. Hubbert



vided in casinos, to take place without a statewide vote.

Often the formulation of policy to manage the affairs of a state is a difficult and confusing process which pits legitimate interests with true competing arguments against each other. But the issue of casino gambling presents clear and unambiguous choices which pit the public interest against the private interest. Because these choices are so clear and unambiguous, the people of Alabama should demand of our leadership both in the Governor's office and the Legislature a clear declaration of where they stand on these issues.

First, the question of who decides whether we should have casino gambling goes to the heart of our democracy. The legislation being suggested by dog and horse racing magnate Milton McGregor would allow voters in three counties and one city to determine the fate of casino gambling. On its face, this proposal to allow such a small minority of voters to decide an issue of such importance to the entire state is unrepresentative. It clearly violates the spirit and probably the letter of our state constitution to allow games of pure chance, such as those pro-

vided in casinos, to take place without a statewide vote.

If all seven casinos are built in Alabama, they along with the horse and dog tracks already in operation will make gambling Alabama's biggest industry. This single venture will do more to change the character of our state than any single action of the 20th century. Surely, we cannot in good conscious take such a dramatic step without giving all our people a voice in this state.

The second question deals with the consequences resulting in the event voters decide to allow the expansion of this industry. If we do not establish a strong gambling commission free of influence from the gambling industry, we will make a mistake of major proportions. Do we have the right to closely manage such an industry? Of course, we do. We can establish franchises to sell the new casino venture for two of the new locations in Alabama. That means that on the day the McGregor legislation passes, McGregor could sell the rights to the two locations he controls on this issue known. The people deserve answers.

alabama has as much right to regulate such an industry as it does to regulate utilities, trucking, rail transportation or any of the other many professions and industries which come under some sort of state control.

Finally, if our people decide to allow casino gambling, who should enjoy the gigantic windfall profits associated with such a move? On this question the answer should be obvious. We can elect to bid out the franchises for casino operation as has been suggested by L. A. Boyd Lumber, or we can allow Milton McGregor and other gambling interests to reap an unimaginable profit. The state of Louisiana recently bid the rights to one casino location for a \$125 million license fee. Under the legislation being suggested by Milton McGregor, he would have the right to sell the new casino venture for two of the new locations in Alabama. That means that on the day the McGregor legislation passes, McGregor could sell the rights to the two locations he controls on this issue known. The people deserve answers.

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Remembering With Jake

By Jake Bonneau

Criminal Jury Trials Set To Begin September 13th

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

RAW COUNTRY OPEN FOR BUSINESS...A ribbon cutting ceremony was recently held officially announcing the opening of a new business, Raw Country, in downtown Elba. Pictured above (l-r) are: Jr. Miss Elba Emily Crowe, Ryan Jackson, Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood, Lawrence Jackson, Judy Jackson, Little Miss Elba Mary Catherine Head, Gladys Jackson, Bonnie Jackson, and Miss Elba Danielle Tew. The new business deals primarily in arts and crafts and related materials and supplies. There are also antiques for sale in the store. The store is located in the building where the Stars Catalog Store was originally located on the square.

School Is In - Be Careful

Yancey Parker's LAST CHANCE
50% to 70% OFF
SPRING and SUMMER MERCHANDISE
SALE POSITIVELY ENDS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th
DOWNTOWN ENTERPRISE and WEST GATE

Happy Birthday
BRADLEY
We Love You
From Uncle Eddie, Aunt Melinda, Judson & Colton

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Social Notes**NOTICE
1963 ELBA HIGH
GRADUATES**

**Michael Ryan Spurlin Celebrates
Second Birthday Recently**



Michael Ryan Spurlin

**DAVID DEWAYNE PITTMAN
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Dear little brother, One day you'll be old enough to discover the truth from what people say. I'll be here waiting anxiously for that day. All my love your sister, Karen Pittman McCall.

Tina Katherine Roberts

**Tina Katherine Roberts
Is One Year Old**

Tina Katherine Roberts celebrated her 1st birthday on August 17, 1993 at her home in Eclectic, AL. She is the daughter of Tate and Russ Roberts, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hobson of Elba and Mrs. Connie Roberts of Eclectic. Tina has a brother, Hobson.

I'll be here waiting anxiously for that day. All my love your sister, Karen Pittman McCall.

**Miss Becky Ginn Honored With
Miscellaneous Bridal Shower**

Miss Becky Ginn, bride-elect of

Mark Bowers was honored with a

miscellaneous shower August 14 in

the home of Mrs. Mac Moore.

White wedding bell wreaths en-

traced in green ivy and white sat-

in were added to the room to the

home. Guests were greeted by Mr.

Moore who presented the bride to

Miss Ginn, along with her moth-

er Mrs. Andrew J. Ginn and Mrs.

Tony Bowers, mother of the groom,

Amy Ashcraft, sister of the groom,

and the maid of honor, Mrs. Jean

Miller Reunion To Be

Held September 12th

The annual Elijah and Alex Mill-

er Family Reunion will be Sunday,

September 12th, at the Elba Civic

Center, located on 711 West

Crawford Avenue, from 10:00 a.m.

until 3:30 p.m. A covered dish

luncheon is planned for noon.

For more information call 894-

6362 or 393-2275.

**Strong & Stinson
Pledge Chi Omega**

Sorority rush was held recently at

the University of Alabama. Young

women from Elba who pledged are

Emily Strong, daughter of Dr. and

Mrs. Kenneth Strong, pledging Chi

Omega; and Heather Stinson, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. David Stinson,

pledging Alpha Delta Pi.

**Davis-Wilkes Family Reunion
Planned For September 4th**

The Davis and Wilkes family reunion will be held at Friendship Baptist Church on September 4, 1993 at 10:30 a.m. until. Please bring a basket of food.

For more information contact

Vonicle Davis at (205) 565-3660.

The Davis Brothers and Joy will

be singing and E. C. Nevins will be

the guest speaker. There will also be

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Seniors Of The Week

by Danielle Tew and Dee Dee Siler

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Jason Farris - Jason is the son of Dawson and Franklin Farris. His hobbies include hunting and fishing. Jason attends New Haven Baptist Church. Upon graduating from high school, he plans to attend college.

Novella Robinson - Novella is the daughter of Andrew and Andrew Robinson. She has been a nurse for several years and enjoys swimming, talking on the phone, dancing, and singing. She attends Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church. Novella's future plans are going to college to become a radiologist.

O'Shea Jones - O'Shea is the son of Garry and Gwendy. His hobbies include playing basketball, watching football, baseball, soccer, tennis, golf, softball, and hockey. He attends Bethlehem Baptist Church. After graduation he plans to attend a two year college and then transfer to a four year university.

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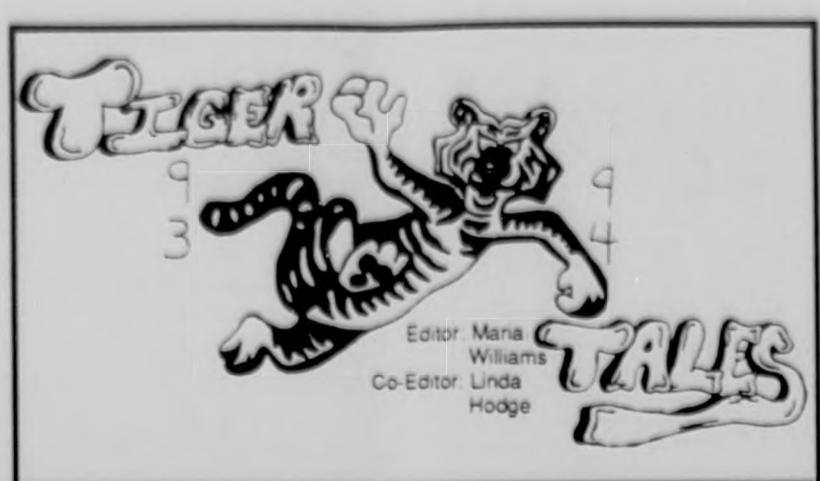
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Views From
THE PRESSBOX
By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Another school year is underway and that means changes at the Mularz house. Melissa is now in the fifth grade and gets up early to ride to school with her Mom, while Melanie is in her last year at daycare and gets to sleep in a little before getting to walk to daycare with Daddy. The girls like school and daycare, and are ready to go to bed without even being told. However, I think they both like to sleep a little longer!

ELBA TIGERS READY FOR DEBUT AT TIGER STADIUM

The long wait is finally over and a time has come for the Elba Tigers to make history as they prepare to hit the field for the first game ever at the new Tiger Stadium. The new stadium is the result of many months of work after the flood, and for the past two years the Tigers continued to practice and play at Miller Memorial. The coaches and players made it clear that the trips back to the old stadium were a major inconvenience, but somehow the team made it through the problems and last year won a second state championship in four years. This year the new stadium is ready to play and a new chapter in the rich history of Elba Tiger football is set to begin. No matter where or when they play, the Elba Tigers will always play the best of their ability and make all their fans proud to be Tiger fans.

OPENING WEEK SHOULD PROVIDE PLENTY OF ANSWERS

The opening week of high school football is always a wild one for the players, coaches and fans, and answers a lot of questions about just how good everyone is supposed to be. We won't know the answers until next week, but here are a few questions that we may get the answers to, if we're lucky...

ELBA TIGERS - Can the Elba Tigers still be a solid offensive team with only one running back that has ever taken a handoff in a game and one receiver that has ever caught a pass in a game?

KINSTON BULLDOGS - Will a staff of new coaches down at Kinston make a difference for the Kinston Bulldogs and lead the Dogs to a rare winning season?

ZION CHAPEL REBELS - Will the Zion Chapel Rebels finally step forward and resemble the Rebel teams of old, and begin paying folks back for recent losses?

NEWBERTON GAMECOCKS - Can the Gamecocks overcome heavy losses after the end of spring training and be as good as they looked in?

BRANTLEY BULLDOGS - Will the Brantley Bulldogs keep on improving and show that there really is as much talent in Brantley as there is at any school around?

Will we find out the answers Friday night? Only time will tell...

MILLER MEMORIAL STADIUM IS ALIVE AND WELL

Just as you wondered how Miller Memorial Stadium was doing these days, it is very much alive and well and will house the youth football league games this season. The stadium's turf is probably in the best shape it has ever been in, the front of the walk has a fresh coat of paint and the stadium is still one of the prettiest to be found in the state. Yes! Miller Memorial Stadium is alive and well and living in downtown Elba.

IT'S GO GET EM BRAVES IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

Now that the Twins are totally out of contention in the American League West, I am a devoted Atlanta Braves fan and sit up almost every night watching the Braves continue their chase of the Giants. I even know the Braves' batting order by heart and have begun second guessing manager Bobby Cox about one-hundred times a game. It has gotten so bad that when the Braves are at the top I will listen to the radio until I go to sleep. Guess I am a Braves fan-at-large!

YE OLE POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR BACK AGAIN

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator stopped by the office over the weekend and was crying about how it is almost impossible to predict the opening week's games with any accuracy at all. It is true that the opening week is hard to predict, but someone has to do it and here is what the Polish Guess-pert left for week #1...

ELBA VS. CHARLES HENDERSON

The Elba Tigers probably don't have any business thinking they can beat the 5A Charles Henderson Trojans. After all, the Tigers lost their top four rushers and all but one of their entire receiving corp, not to mention their top four tacklers. Guess what? The Tigers don't care!

ELBA 20 CHARLES HENDERSON 17

KINSTON VS. STRAUGHN
 The Bulldogs have a new coaching staff and a new attitude, but unfortunately they are still not blessed with a multitude of athletes and might have to struggle for a few weeks before settling into the new offensive and defensive systems. The Dogs will come close, but not close enough.

STRAUGHN 14 KINSTON 14

ZION CHAPEL VS. GOSHEN
 The Rebels may have their best team in years and many up in north Coffee County believe that the Rebels could very well make the state playoffs. The Rebels will be good, but Goshen has built a solid program and could be a little too strong in the opening week of action.

GOSHEN 14 ZION CHAPEL 12

NEW BROCOKN VS. W.S. NEAL
 The Gamecocks have some of the best running backs around, but have to regroup after a few weeks of inaction, and that may slow down the Gamecock Express for a while. New Brockton has always had problems with the Eagles and the same story may prevail this season.

W.S. NEAL 21 NEW BROCOKN 16

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SPORTS

Against 5A Charles Henderson Trojans Elba Tigers make season debut Friday

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Coach Jay Jeffcoat has done a tremendous job rebuilding the Charles Henderson program over the past three years, and I am sure now has the kind of team he wants, one that is physical and can dominate people at the line of scrimmage. On offense, they will still use the wishbone and try to run over the opposition, but they will also work the option and get out in an attempt to keep the defense honest. They have a physical offensive line that can blow you off the ball and some real quick running backs. Charles Henderson has a solid offense and will be looking up and run you over and at the same time hurt with the long pass."

"Over on defense," said Wood, "they will crowd the line of scrimmage and try to take away the running game. They have some big football players, and they have some real good linebackers. Their scheme will challenge everything you try to do and will be very aggressive and physical."

We'll have to be balanced on offense and probably do more things they've had like in the opening game of the season," Wood continued. "We usually try to start off a little

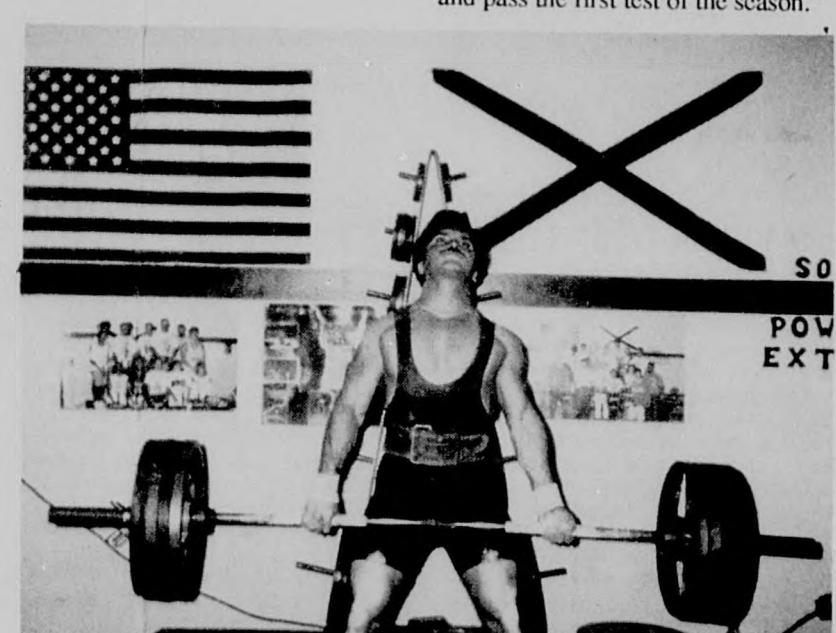


1993 ELBA TIGER SENIORS...Seniors making their debut Friday night at the new Tiger Stadium are (front row, l-r) Daniel Cochran, Chris Kelley and D.J. Belcher. (Standing, l-r) DeeDee Siler and Chuck Miller. Also pictured is Coach Mack Wood.

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"Any opening game is always tough because you don't know what to expect from your opponent, or your own team," added Wood. "We have a lot of question marks that will be answered Friday night and hopefully we will get the right answers and pass the first test of the season."

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BOBBY BOWDEN WINS IRONMAN CHAMPIONSHIP...Elba's Bobby Bowden recently competed in the Ironman Championship at the Gym, in Enterprise, and claimed first place in his division. Bowden weighed in at 172 pounds, and competed in the 166-181 division. He won the division with a bench press of 365 and a dead lift of 480. He has been invited to compete in the Southern Powerlifting Championships, in Monroe, North Carolina.

at 5:00, to be followed by the Termites Tigers at 6:00 and the Pee-Wee Tigers at 7:00.

Admission is \$2 adults and \$1 students.

BRANTLEY BULLDOGS

Sept. 3	Arlton	Home
Sept. 10	Red Level	There
Sept. 17	Goshen	Home
Sept. 24	McKenzie	Home
Oct. 1	Luverne	There
Oct. 8	Zion Chapel	There
Oct. 15	Louisville	Home
Oct. 22	Highland Home	Home
Oct. 29	Alabama Christian	There
Nov. 5	Kinston	There

Brantley Bulldogs looking for repeat of success in '93

As is usually the case, a price must be paid after a school has had one of its most successful seasons ever. In the wake of Brantley's 10-2

record in 1992 and the school's return to the state playoffs, the price was the loss of one of the state's top quarterbacks in Ashley Kilcrease.

It's true that Kilcrease will be missed, but with six starters back on offense and a solid secondary, the Bulldogs will waste any time wondering what might have been. The future is now and the Bulldogs are ready to repeat.

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state by many recruiting publications. Caldwell was the Bulldogs' big play receiver a year ago and also started in the state's top 10 this season. He may see time at quarterback and anywhere else his talent is needed.

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Grantham to lead Tiger offensive attack

Plenty of holes to fill as Elba readies defense of 3A title

The Elba Tigers suffered some significant personnel losses after marching to their second state championship in only four years, but the program has matured under veteran head coach Mack Wood, and the arsenal is far from empty. Upon arriving at Elba two years ago, Wood set a modest, short-term goal: Be competitive in every game. The Tigers long ago achieved that goal and now base success on not only regular season wins, but wins in the second season - the playoffs.

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Gamecocks looking for major improvements in '93 season



1993 NEW BROCKTON COACHING STAFF - Coach Trawick, Coach Quisenberry, Coach McCrory and Head Coach James Boyett (center).



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Though it did not show in the victory column, the Zion Chapel Rebels displayed some improvement in 1992. They had one of the state's most solid and talented young athletes, but a few other under-estimated players to be found at any level, and the Rebels stayed competitive in games for longer periods of time. But there were still problems. The Rebels moved the ball and found the end zone, but consistently had defense, but surrendered points in bunches on defense and could never keep the opposing offenses off the field long enough to find that elusive win column. But the troubles have seemed to end with the arrival of an excellent spring practice and enthusiasm over the prospect of the coming year.

The big reason for the eagerness to get back on the field are the team's returns on both offense and defense. Coach David Collins Wingatt proved to be potent last season and this season should be even better, led by a bevy of returning starters ready to pay back some old debts.

Quarterback Chris Hodge can play any position on the field on offense, but is best suited for the role of quarterback, where he has the speed to catch the corner and break a game wide open. He is also fast as having the arm to be an excellent passer, and again go deep any time.

Add to the backfield a stable filled with running backs like Roy Stewart, Jeremy Till, Elliott Liprot and others. The Zion Chapel Rebels could very well have an offensive backfield as good as any to be found.

Zion Chapel also appears to be solid in the offensive line, where players like Earnest Baker, Ben Collins, Kevin Hobbs, Ben Maddox, David Flowers and Grady Williams give the Rebels the talent, and depth, to challenge any defensive unit.

How much the Rebels improve will depend heavily on what the defense can take. They are up over 40 points a game last year and was consistently pounded by bigger and stronger teams.

This season, the Rebels are loaded with veteran players that suffered through the last season, led by Hodge, Napoleon Smith, Baker and Hobbs. The ZC defensive unit also appears to have depth and talent, making it look like a sure fire bet to greatly improved this season.

For the Zion Chapel Rebels, it would seem somewhat like a fairy tale to expect the Rebels to win big in '93. However, with the talent, desire and skill on the Rebel roster, maybe this the year that Cinderella returns to the ball.



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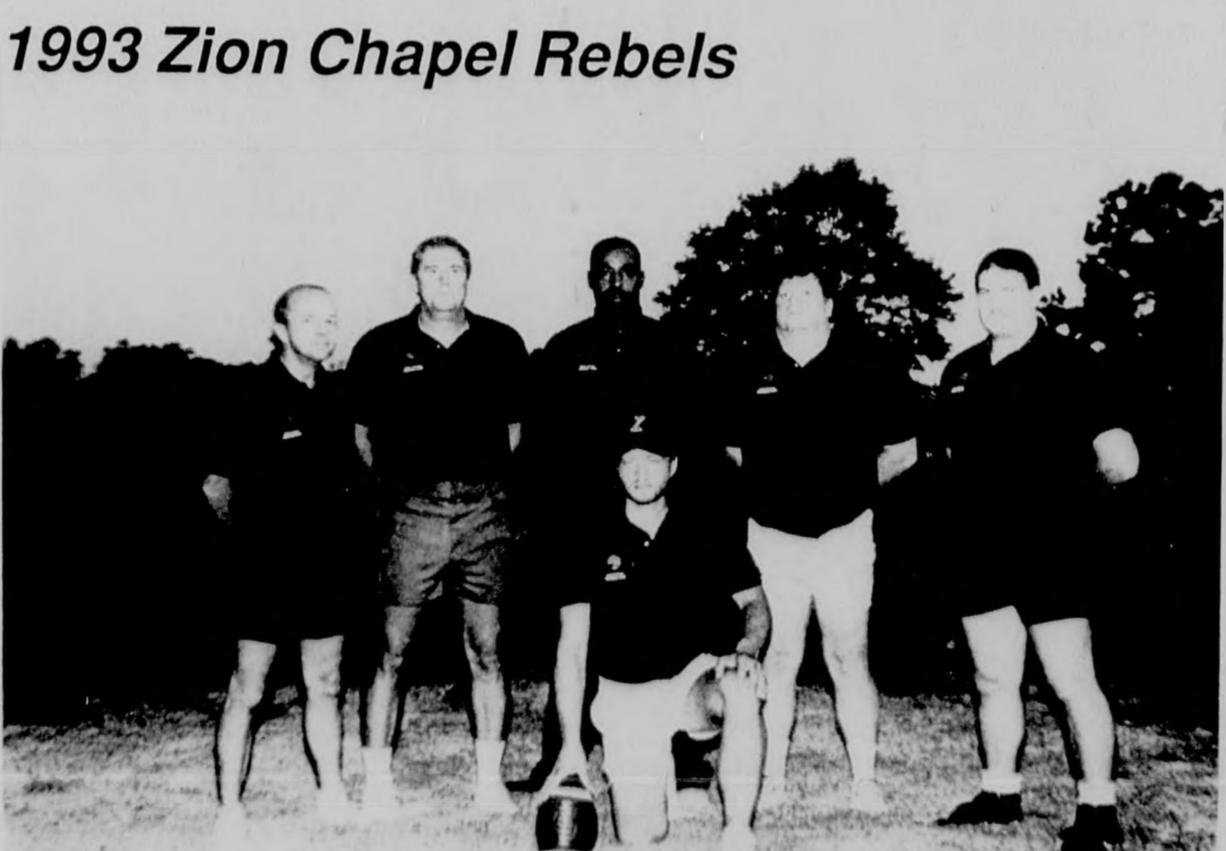
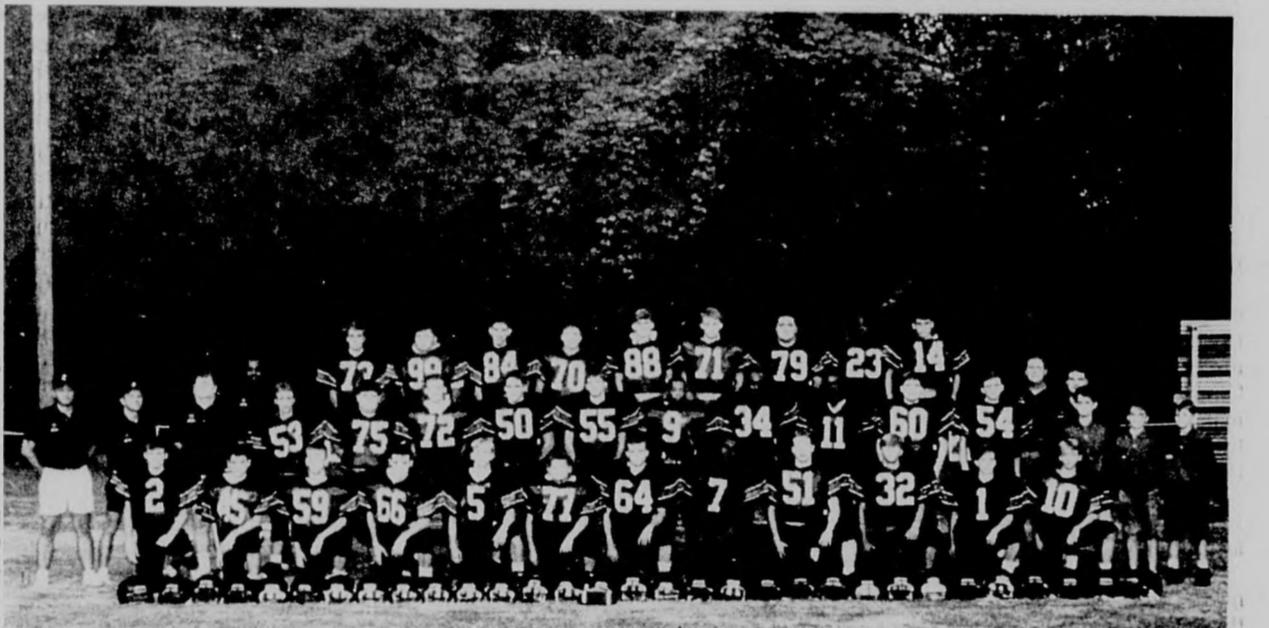
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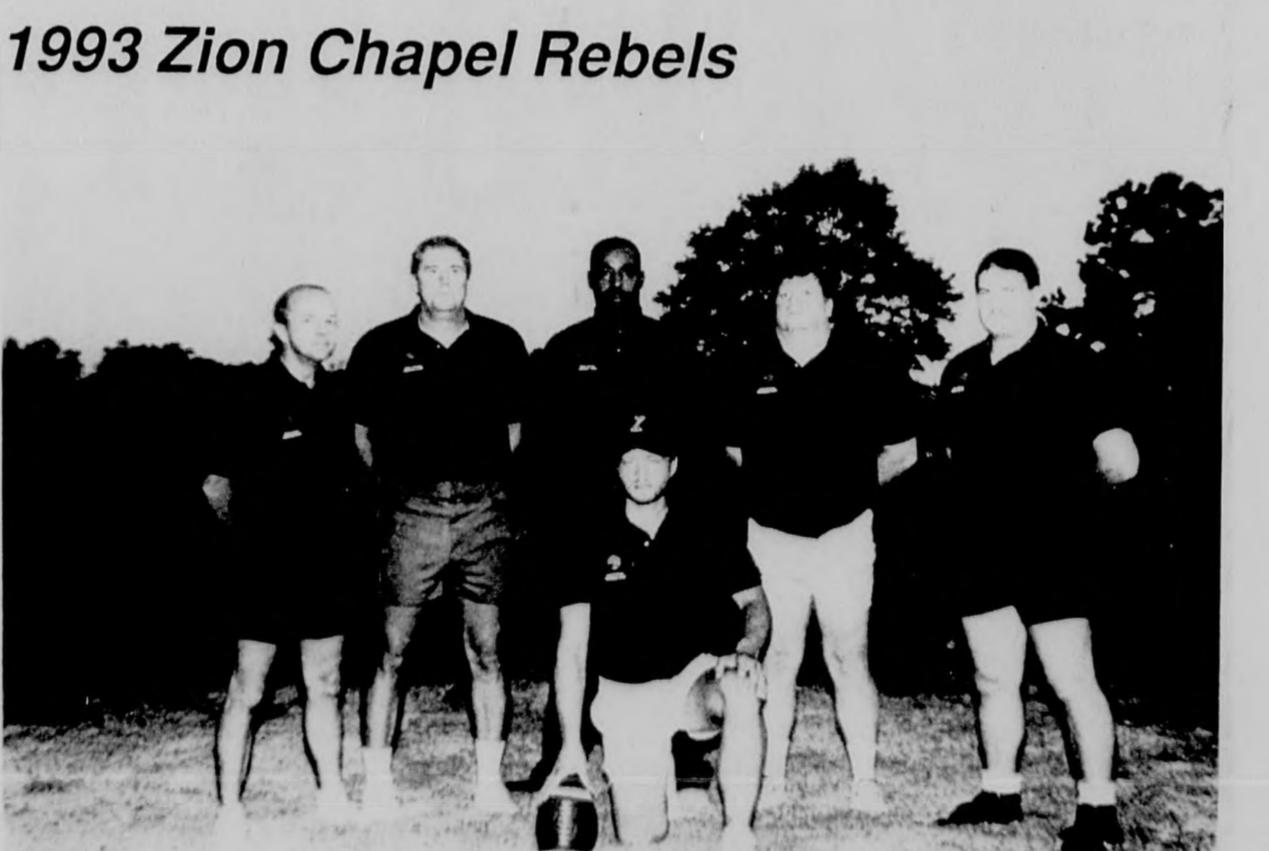
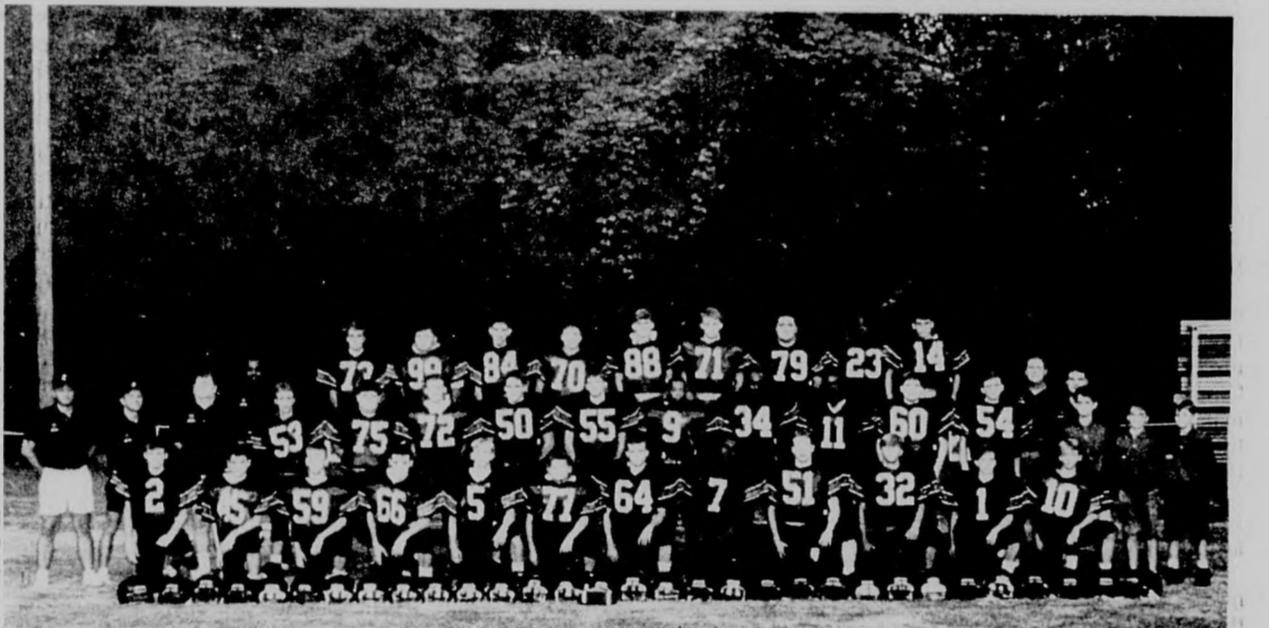
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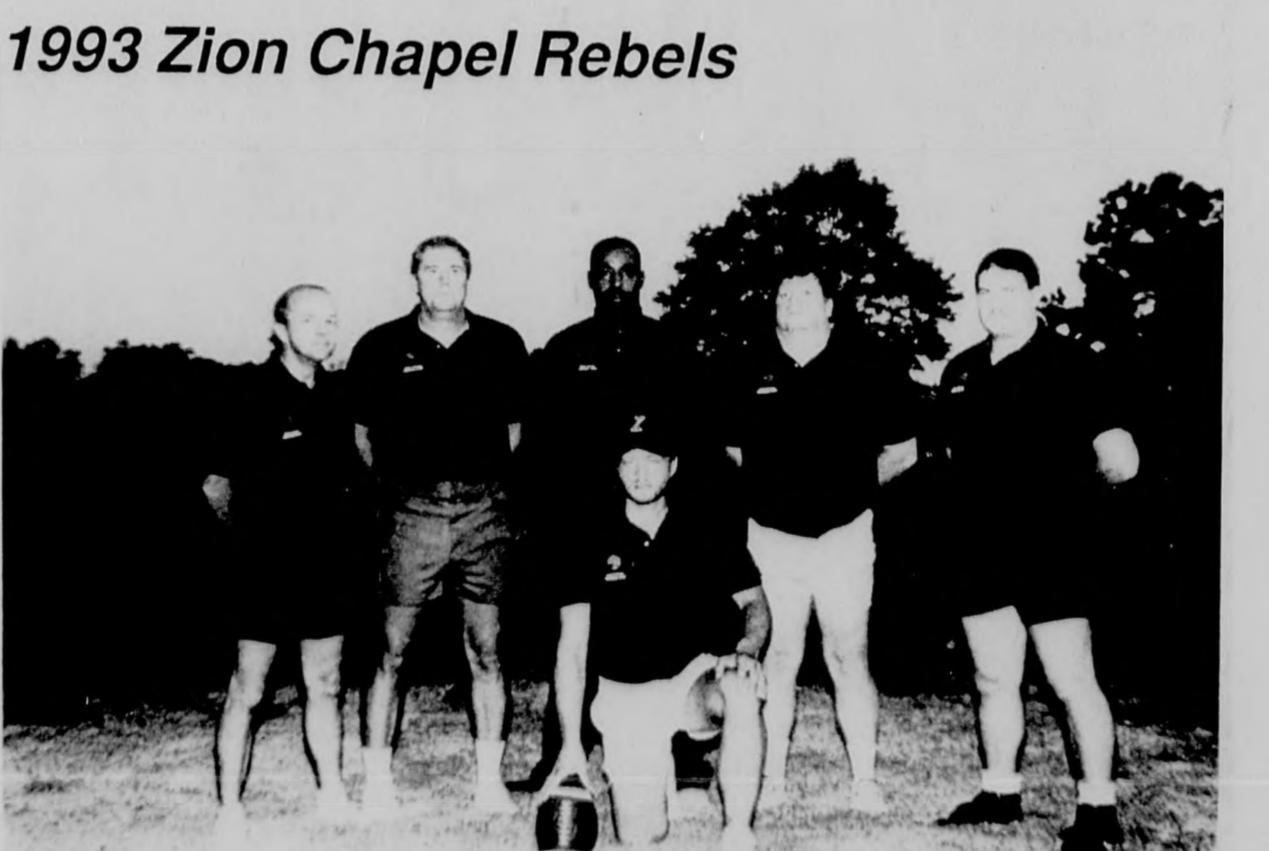
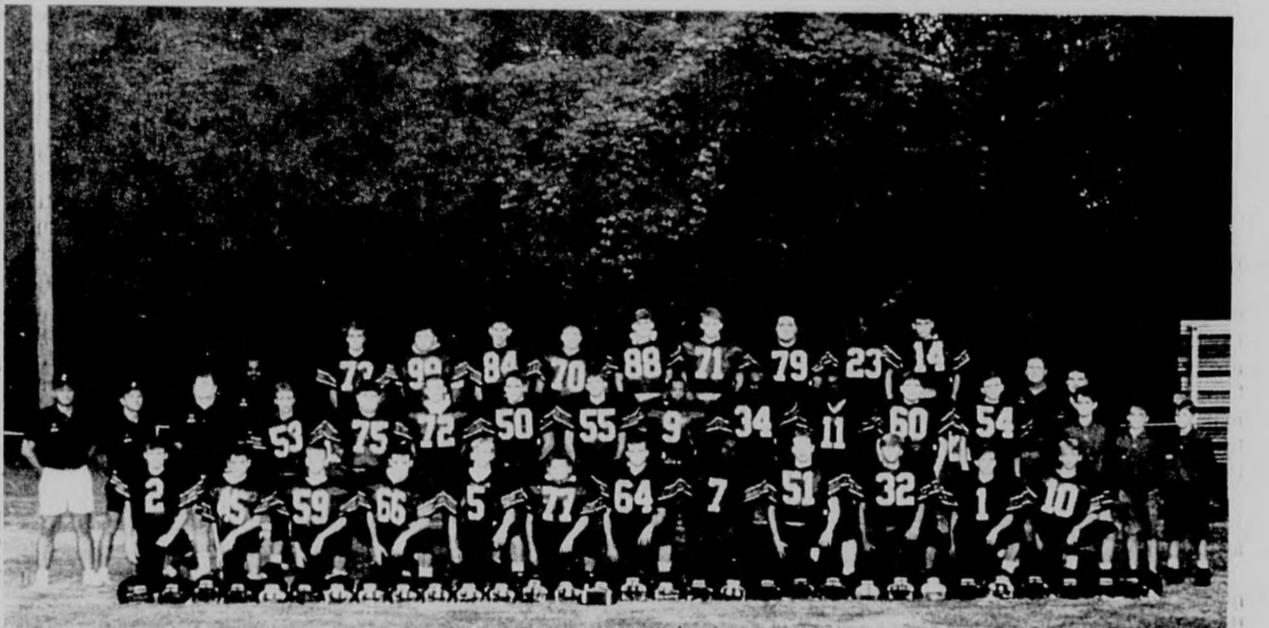
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